

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 2307

IN THE MATTER OF:

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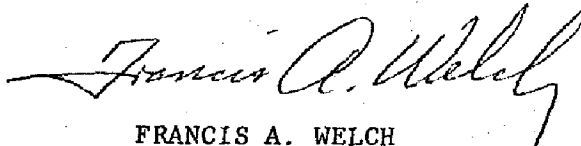
Application of JAPAN TRAVELERS )  
SERVICE, INC., for a Certificate )  
of Public Convenience and Necessity)  
to Engage in Charter Operations )

Case No. AP-81-26

By motion filed January 20, 1982, Japan Travelers Service, Inc., seeks leave restrictively to amend the above-captioned application to service provided in vehicles with a seating capacity of between 16 and 21 passengers (including the driver). No party objects to this amendment and it appears to be administratively feasible. Accordingly, the restrictive amendment, as phrased in the preceding sentence is hereby accepted and leave to withdraw is also granted to any party who feels that its interest is satisfied by the acceptance of the restrictive amendment.

On January 22, 1982, applicant also filed a "Motion for Grant of the Charter Operations Authority Sought by the Revised Application of Japan Travelers Service, Inc., Either on the Basis of the Record to Date or as Supplemented by Written Submissions." The Commission's General Counsel opposes this motion inasmuch as (1) it does not comport with the requirements of Rule No. 22 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure governing shortened proceedings, (2) the record to date is inadequate to warrant granting the relief sought and no supplemental "written submissions" were filed with the motion and (3) granting the relief sought would deny to the staff its right to cross examine witnesses presented by applicant. No good cause has been shown for discontinuing the hearing: the motion so to do is inappropriate and is hereby denied.

IT IS SO ORDERED:

  
FRANCIS A. WELCH  
Administrative Law Judge